



SAVE THE DATE

Diocese of Algoma Anglican Church Women

2021 Annual Meeting "On Body in Christ"

WEDNESDAY MAY 26, 2021

President Darla McMeeken and The Diocesan Board

invite all women to the annual meeting to be held on Zoom

If this is your first attempt at Zoom, we will do all to assist. You do not have to have Zoom on your computer or tablet. There is no cost to use this platform to participate. The Board has purchased this program.

Registration will be required and we will be asking for a registration fee of \$15.00 to assist in defraying the costs. An additional donation of \$10.00 + to the Thank Offering project for 2020-2021 would be appreciated – just add the extra to your cheque. We will also make e transfers available (the treasurer will figure it out). Thank Offering Information follows on page 2.

SPECIAL NOTE

The Diocesan Board purchased a Zoom platform. This Zoom program is available to all Deaneries, The Board is encouraging each Deanery to hold their spring gathering virtually. This allows face to face conversations with unlimited time. Call – Text or email Jacquie and she will walk you through the process – It is very simple. I have the ability to connect anyone you wish to chat with by computer – lap top – tablet - land or cell phone. You just decide on a day and time and I will send out the information via email to all those you wish to invite. We will be having our Diocesan Annual on Zoom and this would be a great way to have people have a practice. If you are interested let me know.

The Agenda and the Registration Form will be available in March.

Darla McMeeken

President

Jacquie Howell

Treasurer

ACW Diocese of Algoma Thank Offering 2020 -2021

This is a brief update to the information that Chair of Social Action – May Sequin shared with us earlier. The pandemic has had a tremendous effect on Children and Women around the world, which has increased the need. In 2018/2019, donations have made a tremendous difference to more than 200,000 children, youth, women and men in Bolivia, Ethiopia, Ghana, Uganda and in Indigenous communities in Canada.

[Your donation](#) not only serves up nutritious meals in schools and daycares, it also helps parents grow and sell food, earning the income they need to nourish their children and send them to school.

I am including a couple of projects that they have been involved in recently.

TRADITIONAL FOODS

For Indigenous communities in Canada, [traditional foods](#) like moose and caribou are critical to feeding children during the pandemic. Your donation will help supply families with much needed [food from the land](#), and will help them grow their own food at home and in [community gardens](#).

URGENT FAMILY FOOD BOXES

While our main focus is long term food security, children and families need food assistance right now. *CFFC have provided over 7,300 urgent family food boxes so far in response to COVID-19.*

Your donation will help provide [food boxes](#) filled with healthy groceries to the families who need it most in Canada and around the world.

*Please pray for the work of CFFC and give generously.
We have much to be thankful for in our daily lives*